GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Treasuries and Accounts Department - Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, the then Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam – Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 4

Dated:

20-01-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 8, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt.05.02.2020.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 290, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt.05.02.2020.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, S.T.O. (Retd.), Dt.28.02.2020.
4. G.O. Rt. No. 1378, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt.15.05.2020.
5. Inquiry Report Rc. No. A1/1929/2020 Dt.18.12.2020.
6. D.T.A. Procgs. No. FIN02-17026/8/2019-G SEC-DTA Dt.21-06-2021.
7. Explanation Dt.23.07.2021 received from Sri B. Mukhalingeswar Rao, Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired).
8. Government Memo.No.1723/139/A2/Admn.I/2016 Dt.28.03.2024.
9. Explanation Dt.29.04.2024 received from Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired).
10. Government Letter No.1723/139/A2/Admn.I/2016 Dt.11.05.2024.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. GAD03-APPSDCC/23/2024-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated.13.09.2024.
12. G.O. Ms. No. 62, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt.26.04.2023.

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Whereas, in the reference first and second read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, the then Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam under Rule-20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991, on the allegations of "failed to supply of copies of Life Certificates (AVCs) submitted by Smt. Gajula Lakshmi" based on the recommendations of the ACB in connection with the ACB trap at District Sub-Treasury, Srikakulam on 07-12-2016.

2. In the reference third read above, the Charged Officer Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, the then Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam, has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him and it has been examined and found not convincing.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Government after examining the written statement of defence have appointed Sri A.R.K.S. Sarma, Deputy Director, East Godavari as Inquiry Officer and Sri A. Tavitanna, Assistant Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Srikakulam as Presenting Officer for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer.

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4. In the reference fifth read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report, concluding that the charges levelled against the Charged Officer Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, the then Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam are held proved.

5. In the reference sixth read above, the copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer under Rule-21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference seventh read above. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., has agreed with the findings of the inquiry report.

6. The Government after careful consideration of the Inquiry Report and the explanation submitted by Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, the then Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam, has taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years on him under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him and directed 'to show cause as to why a penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years', could not be imposed on him vide reference eighth read above. In the reference ninth read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop proposed punishment without any fresh grounds for consideration.

7. In the reference tenth read above, the Secretary, AP. Public Service Commission was addressed to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate the concurrence of the Commission. In turn, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in his letter dt:13-09-2024 in reference eleventh read above has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government for imposition of a penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years and given concurrence.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 against Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, the then Sub-Treasury Officer (Retired), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam for the charges proved in the inquiry.

9. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action accordingly and he is also directed to implement the earlier orders issued in G.O. reference twelfth read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. NIVAS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, STO (Retd.) Divisional Sub Treasury,
Srikakulam (Through the DTA, A.P., Mangalagiri)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:

The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER